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Mo:

I drafted the attached letter to try to resolve the impasse concerning the documents involved in the Soobzokov case.

If you approve of this letter, I feel sure that it will do away with OSI's request for a copy of our response to State.

I would be happy to discuss the letter and this approach with you at your convenience.

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23 June 1980

Mr. Joseph Lynch
Office of Special Investigations
Criminal Division
Department of Justice
1375 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Re: United States v. Soobzokov

This letter is in response to your inquiries concerning the chronology of several documents contained in CIA records regarding Tscherim Soobzokov. Because the filing system involved does not include a docket system, there is no independent means of dating the arrival of these documents. However, information in the documents themselves provides significant dating information. (C)

Our records contain a copy of a State Department document, identified as SCA:SY:AMU:56, dated 18 August 1953, which requested any available information on sixty-nine individuals. The subjects of the request were apparently identified only in the enclosures to the request and were not identified in the letter. (S)

Our records also contain a copy of a second State Department document, identified as OMV-7, dated 5 August 1953, which contains biographic information on Mr. Soobzokov. This document is filed with the AMU:56 in the Soobzokov file and is apparently one of the identifying enclosures cited in the cover letter. (S)

Our reply to the 18 August request was a letter from CIA to the Department of State, identified as CSDB-10084e, dated 16 November 1953. The text of the

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letter makes specific reference to the 18 August 1953 request, but does not identify the OMV-7 letter of 5 August 1953, nor does it repeat the biographic information contained in the OMV-7. (C)

Our records also contain a copy of a Form "V-30", dated 19 August 1952, containing biographic information on Mr. Soobzokov. Our records contain no log, docket or supporting documents which would date our receipt of this document. (C)

Sincerely,

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